

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESCRIBING, PLANNING, AND AUTOMATICALLY PROGRAMMING COMPLEX FINISHING TASKS	
	Inventor(s):	Donald R. Ryan, et al.
	Application No.:	09/841,089
	Filing Date:	April 25, 2001
	Confirmation No.	4959
	Examiner:	Peter K. Huntsinger
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	2625
	Last Office Action:	May 18, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **May 18, 2009** finally rejecting claims 1-34.

- ☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment for this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) to Xerox Corporation's Deposit Account No. 24-0037. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

OTHER DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

- ☐ A Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and appropriate Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Request for Review
- ☐ Response to Final Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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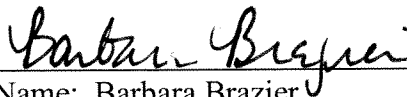
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I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any item referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is (are) being transmitted to the USPTO by electronic transmission via the EFS Web on the date indicated below.

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